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**HOT STUFF!**

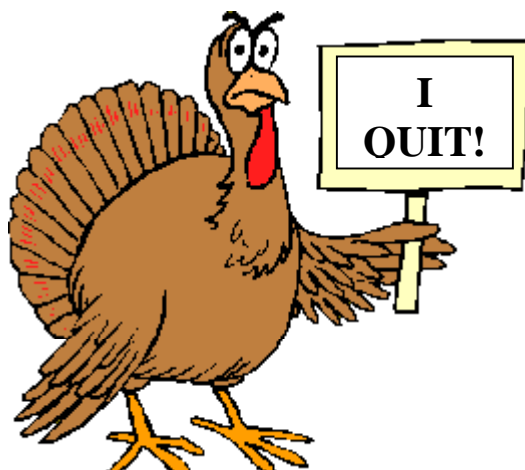
- FROM YOUR BOOKING CZAR:** Wow.... look at this! Singouts coming up: **Dec. 2** - South Daytona Tree Lighting (Ridgewood Ave. south of Beville), **Costume Red golf shirt, Black pants/socks/shoes, Santa Hats, Warm-up at 6:15, sing at 6:45 p.m.** then go to Halifax Hospital; **Dec. 2** - Halifax Hospital, **same outfit as Tree Lighting**, sing around **7:30 p.m.**, Pantheon circa 8 p.m.; **Dec. 6** - Gamble Property, Port Orange, 10 a.m.; **Dec. 12** - **DeLand, Aero Assn., DeLand Country Club, 7 p.m.**; **Dec. 16** - Silver Sneakers, Ormond YMCA, **noon**; **Jan. 31, 2009** - Kiwanis Show (New Smyrna Beach). There will be **sign-up sheets tonight for the December events and the Kiwanis Show**. Please check your calendars and **be ready to make a commitment! Thanks, to Earl, we now have our Christmas singout in the West Volusia (DeLand) area! Maybe we can go to Hampton's for our afterglow! Thanks, Myron**
- FROM OUR PRESIDENT:** Survived yet another round of chemo. I'll be getting the shortened version (90 minutes) Thanksgiving eve. A PET scan is scheduled for 12/1, which will tell us what the chemo is doing to the cancer. I should know no later than Wednesday the 3rd as to the update. We'll make decisions based on the results of the scan. The hope is that there's been some shrinkage and I can schedule a visit to Wake Forest later in the month. When I know...you'll know. Happy Thanksgiving to all! Thanks, **Adrian**
- FROM OUR DIRECTOR:** I am looking forward to our singouts in the next few weeks. This is a great time of the year and the opportunity to sing makes it even better. Let's be sure and remember the real reason for the season, the birth of Jesus Christ. Also, we need to enjoy our time together as a barbershop family and with our own families, too. Tonight, we will continue to work on Christmas songs and repertoire songs as the Kiwanis show is coming soon. Let's do some quartetting also and remember Valentines Day is closer than you think. By the way, **Happy Thanksgiving!** Time is flying by. Thanks, **Art**
- FROM THE FAR WEST:** Sorry about the information blackout, I actually just got my computer hooked up about 2 hours ago [1715, Monday, our time, Ed.]. I'm staying at a friend's place right now in Hayward, and we're planning to move into a new place in January. I really enjoy the Bay Area - the people, culture, weather, and scenery have all been big pluses for me so far. The first Tuesday after I arrived in California, I went down to San Jose and visited the Voices of Harmony chorus. They are amazing. They have achieved a great thing in the 3 years Dr. Lyne has been directing them. Luckily for me, they started what they call the virtuoso program the week after I arrived - 6 weeks of voice lessons offered free to the general public. They had 40+ respondents at the first class, after all 6 classes finished; they were left with myself and roughly 12-15 other singers. The classes were held in the hour before the general rehearsal, and the program participants rehearsed with the main chorus for the first half of rehearsal. The participants (myself included) will sing 3 songs with the main chorus at their holiday show this Saturday. I have passed the pre-qualification audition, and now need to sing

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the chorus' two contest numbers with a quartet in front of the music team before I can become an active member of the chorus. My progress has been slowed a bit due to lack of a proper area to practice, but I hope to pass the audition in the next 2 weeks. I have received a lot of praise for my voice thus far, and I'm looking forward to working on it with the amazing singers in the chorus. I really appreciate all the help you guys in the Surfside Chorus have given me over the last year, without it, there's no way I would be doing as well with them as I have been. I'll be sure to keep you posted on future events – and look out for us at International this year! - **Matt**

- **NEXT BOARD MEETING:** The next Board meeting will be **December 9th** in the D.S.C. Choral room. We will begin at **5:30 P.M.** Have something for the Agenda? See a Board member. All members are invited to attend Board meetings. Agendas, minutes and other reports are available in the Members Only section of Chapter web site: <http://www.surfsidechorus.org>.

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



[DEADLINE is Monday BEFORE 6 PM for this sheet. Call or email Christopher FUN-290-3452.]